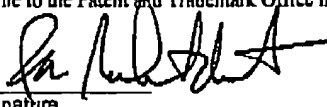


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 4th 2005, for which the three-month date for response is February 4th, 2006. A request for a three (3) month extension of the time to respond to the Official Action is hereby made, bringing the date for response to May 4th 2006. Please apply any charges not covered, such as the three-month extension fee, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2898 (Reference Number 19.0321).

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